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January 29, 1904

Ernest Cashel, the condemned murderer, who made a daring escape from the police barracks guard room, was captured yesterday by mounted police about six miles from Calgary. He will be hanged Tuesday.

The proprietor of the Alexandra has added a new piano to his parlor.

We are having beautiful spring-like weather.

Mr. J. Stauffer has been appointed tax collector and secretary of the school board.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF DIDSBURY WEST MUT. TELEPHONE CO. LTD.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury West Mutual Telephone Co. was held in the Lions Hall, Didsbury, on Saturday, January 26 at 2:30 p.m., with twenty members present and president J.B. Worthington in the chair.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted and a letter was read from A.O. Fisher resigning as a director owing to ill health. Other directors automatically retiring from the Board of Directors were Henry Fischer and Jas. Hasegood.

In the nominations that followed Henry Fischer and Jas. Hasegood were the only names put forth and these two gentlemen were declared elected by acclamation for another three-year term.

Jas. A. Hughes was elected by acclamation as director to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of A.O. Fisher.

Members of the Board of Directors for this year are: Jas. Hasegood and Henry Fischer (3 years); J.D. Levagood and Jas. A. Hughes (two years); and J.B. Worthington and Frank Jackson (two years).

The financial statement was read and showed the company to be in good financial shape and after some discussion the statement was adopted.

The meeting authorized the secretary to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. A.O. Fisher for his long services to the company.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Board of Directors for past services, and the meeting adjourned.

Directors Elect Officers

Following the annual meeting the Board of Directors met and elected the following officers: President, J.B. Worthington; Vice-President, J. Hasegood; Sec.-Treas., J.D. Levagood; Assistant Sec.-Treas., Roy G. McArthur.

Three applications for shares and telephone service were received and passed on, service to be given as soon as phone boxes are available.

Bill Payne and Joe Freeman were in Calgary Wednesday attending a showing of the new Dodge cars and trucks. They should be able to give interested parties the low-down on their new vehicles now.

NEAPOLIS ATOMIC BOMBERS SCORE FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN

Neapolis hockey team defeated Sunnyslope seniors Thursday, January 24th, to chalk up five straight wins, after giving Hawkesey seniors an 8-6 trimming in ten minutes of overtime Wednesday evening on Carstairs ice.

The final score on the 'Slope boys on their own ice was, Neapolis 7, Slope 6.

Line-up of Neapolis team was: Joe Neufeld, Bruno Witzke, Alfred Moneschi, Dave Neufeld, Lyle Schultz, Lawrence Hunter; Walter Neufeld and Ben Neufeld; Kenneth Schultz and Billy Pauls; Jake Wakenting, sub. Coach, L.R. Balderson; Manager, Lloyd Haynes.

NEWS FROM THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Casey of High River spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McInnis.

Mrs. P. Hasegood and Mr. D. Evans visited Mrs. D. Evans in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, on Saturday and report her condition as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Konschul spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. O. Krebs.

Garfield hockey team played Croma on Sunday, the latter being the winners 7-3, but Garfield were minus their goal keeper.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Romy was admitted to the Didsbury hospital on Monday and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon are visiting the former's parents.

Mrs. A.L. Hogg has received word from Mrs. McGorman, district director, that the W.I. Conference will be held in Red Deer Thursday and Friday, March 7th and 8th.

Registering will begin at 9:30 on Thursday morning and it is planned to be finished in time on Friday afternoon for the delegates to catch the morning train or bus, if they wish to. Hotel rates are very reasonable, but rooms should be reserved in advance. It is to be hoped that as many W.I. members as possible will attend and that each W.I. will send a delegate.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

On Monday evening a group of friends gathered at Chandlers and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler on their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards after which a delicious lunch was served. The guests of honor were then presented with a chest of silver from their many friends.

We are glad to know that Emil Dumont Sr. is improving nicely after his recent operation.

A successful whist drive was held on January 22 at the home of A.F. Cowley under the auspices of the A.F.U. Eleven tables were played, honors going to Mrs. Vivian Brown and Jimmy Novakine, while Lora Krebs and J. Hasegood received consolations.

On Feb. 18th the A.F.U. will hold a chain of whist drives at Emil Krebs, Art Waldfords and Thompsons.

Mrs. Ira Scott is improving in the Didsbury hospital after a serious operation and her friends are anxious in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Anyone wanting a good car cheap should have been on the street road near the Jacksons corner a week ago Saturday.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Clarke on Saturday, Jan. 26th, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Hergenheim on Saturday, January 26, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dedels on Monday, Jan. 28, a daughter.

A Welcome Home dance for the returning service personnel will be held at Rugby Hall on February 15th. Everybody welcome. It's free.

The Springdale district wish a speedy recovery for the Misses Lucille Collinge, and Aileen Collinge, who have both recently undergone appendix operations.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

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Grade A Medium ... 26c
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ANNUAL MEETINGS, TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Little interest was shown in the annual meetings of the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury School District, which were held in the school on Friday, January 26, and the attendance of ratepayers was practically nil.

The financial statement of the town was reviewed and showed the finances to be in good shape, and a fair bank balance on hand to start the year. About 87 per cent of the current taxes were collected last year, as well as a considerable sum in arrears.

Councillor H. Bowman reported on public works: Councillor Jas. Cathness of property; Councillor H. Lynch-Staunton on police, fire and licenses; Councillor Ed Ford on Relief; and Councillor Ed Watkin on sanitation.

The report of W.A. Austin on the Roadbed Health Unit was read at the meeting.

While only a small attendance was held at both town and school annual meetings, this can only mean that the ratepayers were apparently satisfied with their representatives, and both council and school board can feel proud that they have done their part again in managing civic affairs.

BURNSIDE NEWS NOTES

The roads are snow bound again and the only way out is south by Jim McCulloch's to the Carstairs highway and around to Didsbury by the main highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson visited the city last week, both to get medical treatment.

Ed Weber and Bob McCulloch went north to Coronation last Thursday with a couple of loads of grain seed. The going was good until they hit the home stretch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milne were business visitors to Olds Tuesday last.

There will be a dance at the Lone Pine Hall Friday, Feb. 1st, under auspices of the Hall Board. Western Five Orchestra.

Sandy Brarner, who took a load of cattle to Calgary on Friday, was storm bound and had to stay overnight. He returned by train, leaving the truck for a check-out.

Once more the phone is out of gear, and the roads are again blocked and no mail. Might just as well be in mid-Pacific as stranded here.

While writing our attention was attracted by an unfamiliar sound. Looking out the window we were pleasantly surprised to see the snow plow pass. So once more it is possible (for a time) to visit at Didsbury.

MRS. SOPHIA DEDELS DIES IN EAST AT 101 YEARS

Mr. A. Dedels received word last Thursday that his mother, Mrs. Sophia Dedels, had died at Kitchener, Ontario, at the age of 101 years. Mr. Dedels left Thursday evening to attend the funeral.

Another son, Edwin, resides at Kitchener.

RUGBY NOTES

Following is a list of Red Cross sewing by the Rugby W.I. members and Red Cross Group at Rugby during the past week:

7 large quilts; 6 seaman's quilts; 4 baby quilts; 3 turtle-neck sweaters; 8 boys' sweaters; 3 refugee outfits; 3 skirts; 23 blouses; 6 pair of boys' stockings; seaman's stockings; men's socks; blazers; nighties; underwear; vests; bloomers; children's dresses, etc. Altogether a total of 236 articles have been turned in to headquarters.

CURLERS AT BONSPIELS

Dave Edwards has entered a rink in the Red Deer Bonspiel this week. Other men on his rink are: Irvin Klein, Tom Johnson and T. Miller.

Jas. Cathness has a rink in the Crossfield bonspiel. J. Wardie, N. Scott and Sandy Cathness are the others on the rink.

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TWO SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO BE NOMINATED

Nominations for two school trustees to fill the vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Didsbury School District No. 652, will take place at the town office on Monday, February 4th, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, according to Returning Officer F.L. Evans.

Members of the present school board are A.R. Kendrick, G. Law, T. Morris, F. Kaufman and Harold E. Oke.

The retiring members of the board this year are H.E. Oke and F. Kaufman, and nominations are to be received to fill these two vacancies.

NEED MEMBER FOR THE MUN. HOSPITAL BOARD

Tom Morris, chairman of the Didsbury Municipal Hospital Board and member to represent the Town of Didsbury on this board, automatically retires from the one-year term to which he was elected by acclamation last year, and the vacancy must be filled. For this purpose nominations will be received by the Returning Officer, F. L. Evans, at the town office on Monday, February 4th, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

According to the Act at least five electors must sign nomination papers for hospital representative.

It is expected that Mr. Morris will stand for re-election.

Two rinks from Didsbury are in Calgary this week taking in the ladies' bonspiel. One rink comprises Mrs. J. Tonley (skip) Mrs. Jay Tugle, Mrs. Len Bersehl and Mrs. (Dr.) Epp. The other is Mrs. Harvey Gilrie (skip), Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Alfie.

H. LYNCH-STAUNTON AND H. M. BOWMAN FINISH 3-YEAR TERM

Ratepayers are reminded that nominations for two councillors will be received by the Returning Officer, F.L. Evans, at the town office on Monday, February 4th, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Councillors H. Lynch-Staunton and H.M. Bowman have completed their three-year terms and these councillors must be re-nominated and re-elected if they are to continue in office.

Two electors are required to sign the nomination papers for councillor.

Members of the present council are: Mayor C.E. Reiber; Councillors E. Ford, Ed Watkin, Jas. Cathness, George Parsons, H. Lynch-Staunton and H.M. Bowman.

BERGEN NEWS NOTES

Bobby Moore is home from overseas.

The Sharner, Berg and Klassen brothers bought a new saw mill in Calgary this week. Stand back, please, or you will get saw dust in your eyes.

Norman Dipple is skidding logs for the new saw mill.

Mrs. Lee Post was clerking in the store last Friday.

The doctors do not hope for the recovery of Harold Clemens.

Rev. A. Habermehl expects to go to Cereboma in February to hold some meetings for Rev. Peter Dyck.

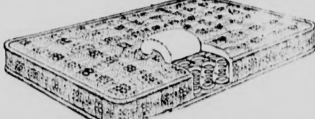
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An Experiment in Collaboration

DISOLUTION OF THE Combined Production and Resources Board and of the Combined Raw Materials Board at the beginning of the New Year has drawn attention to the important service rendered by those and other combined boards during the critical war years. It is expected that the Combined Food Board which was associated with the other two boards in the stupendous and complicated task of distributing materials and supply for the Allied armies, and also to the civilian population of the United Nations will be dissolved before the end of 1946. Formed early in the war, these organizations had their headquarters in the United States, and they represented a co-operative effort among nations which should point the way to further efforts of this kind in the new peacetime economy of the world.

Food Crises Were Averted

At the time the dissolution of the Combined Production and Resources Board was announced, they were described as "a novel experiment in economic collaboration which unquestionably hastened the moment of victory." Their contribution towards the Allied victory included the working out of an equitable system of distribution for materials and supplies prior to the great offensives in North Africa and in Normandy. They also made a notable contribution in straightening out differences in specifications and other details which seriously delayed production in the early days of the war. In addition to arranging for military supplies, these combined boards averted many serious food crises in Allied countries by working out a system through which food was allocated among the nations according to need and availability.

Has Applications For Peacetime

Some specialized committees of the combined boards are to continue to function through the reconstruction period, arranging for the orderly distribution of supplies until the balance between production and demand has been restored to normal proportions. Although the work of the combined boards as a wartime organization is now almost at an end, they have shown the very practical value of such international co-operation and a continuation of their work is seen in the structure of such peacetime organizations as the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, of the Food and Agriculture Organization, and of those bodies which are being set up to foster international co-operation in matters such as aviation, and trade. It is encouraging to see that in this, as in many other fields, valuable lessons learned during the stress of war, are to be used to improve conditions in time of peace.

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pain may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pain by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's help your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons, and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you.

Noted Sculler

John Oatsford, 88, noted sculler in his youth and one of the last remaining links with the days of the crown colony of Vancouver Island, died recently at Victoria.

Mr. Oatsford was born in Victoria, B.C., in 1857, two years after the first school had been established on the island and in the days when this city was a settlement of only about 300, nearly all of whom were employees of the Hudson's Bay Company.

He retired 30 years ago after many years as a hunter on sealing schooners sailing out of Victoria. He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Harriet McKay, mother of Mrs. John Hart, wife of the premier of B.C.

MAKING CANNED MEATS

During the fiscal year 1944-45, a total of 95 establishments in Canada operated under the Meat and Canned Foods Act and the Regulations governing the inspection of meat. These establishments were distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, 28; Quebec, 25; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 9; Prince Edward Island, 1; Alberta, 8; Saskatchewan, 5; and two in New Brunswick. Supervision was carried out by the Meat and Canned Food Section of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

AGREES IN RUSSIAN

James P. Byrne, United States Secretary of State, mastered the Russian expression for "I agree" and used it frequently at the foreign ministers' conference in Moscow, much to the delight of his colleagues.

PATENTS

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Research Center

University of Colorado Observatory

Both Dick The Mountain.

It stands to reason that the best way to study an object is to get as close as possible to it.

And that's exactly what's being done in cosmic ray research at the Harvard University of Colorado high-altitude observatory at Cimarron, Colo.

The observatory is more than two miles above sea level in the breathy reaches of the Rocky Mountains. From that altitude, science has been able to make an interesting study of the sun and stars. In fact, the observatory soon will become "one of the most important research centers in the nation," in the opinion of Dr. Walter C. Roberts, laboratory director.

Dr. Roberts, Harvard astrophysicist, said that the observatory, which played a vital part in the war, soon will be expanded to provide for studies in cosmology, meteorology and biology.

"We plan to build new telescopes and housings for astronomical equipment, with laboratory space for cosmic ray instruments, and also comfortable year-round quarters for the personnel," the scientist said. "In addition, we plan to establish a headquarters at the University of Colorado where an analysis of observations can be undertaken."

Dr. Roberts' announcement revealed for the first time that the observatory had taken a vitally secret part in the war. He stated that "important progress" was made in research dealing with the sun's effects on radio transmission and reception, and that the work was continuing.

Data gathered at the observatory, he said, had helped to form a basis for accurate predictions of quality of radio reception by the armed forces, both on the ground and in the air.

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THE WARNING BUZZ

A "buzz" doesn't always mean a fly in the kitchen. It may be the iron clods of the toaster cord. Just because a frayed cord short-circuits there is a warning "buzz." Don't wait till this happens. Keep all electrical wires in repair and let a skilled electrician do the work. Amateur repairing is fire-hazardous.

It is possible for the pilot of a modern high-speed airplane to catch up with revolver bullets he has just fired into space ahead.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Why is it so difficult to find good black pepper in stores? The pepper I buy now appears to have very little black pepper in it.

A.—Last year it was necessary to limit the pure black pepper content because of an extreme shortage to 25%. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently announced an increase in the pure black pepper content of imitation black pepper from 25% to 40%, and a better grade black pepper will soon be appearing on the grocery shelves.

Q.—Do the preserves coupons expire on January 31?

A.—Orange colored preserves coupons 32 to 37, P coupons 38 to 42, and all numbered preserves coupons issued for special purposes expire on January 31.

Q.—I lost my ration book. What shall I do in order to get another book?

A.—There's a waiting period of 30 days, during which time arrangements are made to issue a temporary ration card. If, at the end of the waiting period the original book hasn't turned up, the local ration board will issue a new book. It is necessary, however, to make a sworn statement or affidavit before a lost book can be replaced.

Q.—Will my baby's ration book have all the coupons in it when it is received from the local ration board?

A.—The ration book you will receive for your baby will only contain those coupons which become due from the time the application is made, so it is to your advantage to get the baby's book as soon as possible.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Northern Fish

To Investigate The Commercial Possibilities Of Great Slave Lake

Scientific investigation of commercial fishing possibilities of Great Slave Lake are to be extended this year, the federal fisheries research board announced.

Last year's fishing operations at Great Slave Lake, the first undertaken on a commercial scale in the Northwest Territories, yielded a catch of about 1,500,000 pounds. Investigations made by the board in 1944 indicated the lake could sustain an annual production of about twice that size.

Dr. D. S. Rawson, of the University of Saskatchewan, who has directed previous research at Great Slave for the board, will be in charge of the 1946 investigations.

Rather Chilly News

Specialist Says Sun Spots Are To Bring Colder Weather

Dr. R. E. DeLury, Canada's No. 1 solar specialist, gave the sun spot situation a quick once-over and came up with some chilling news.

Solar physicist at the Dominion Observatory in Ottawa, Dr. DeLury said his charts indicate this weather for the future:

1. The remainder of this winter will be colder, with more snow than last winter, and each winter from now until 1948 or '49 will grow progressively more severe.

2. Next summer will be cooler and wetter than last summer and each summer through to 1948 or '49 will produce a little less heat and a little more rain.

For that said state of affairs said Dr. DeLury, blame the sun spots, those gigantic solar eruptions which "wind waste in Hoya's," and right now are approaching the peak of one of these periods.

For the Canadian coasts it will mean cooler weather with rain for the prairie cooler weather with progressively increasing rainfall, and the same for Ontario and Quebec.

Plan Health Village

Authorities Of Hospital In Leeds, England, Have Good Idea

The authorities of the Leeds General Infirmary have evolved a scheme for dealing with the problem of hospital patients who require lengthy treatment and thus hamper the hospital in accepting new patients.

Around the existing hospital near Leeds which would provide accommodation for five hundred beds they suggest building a "health village" where three hundred and fifty more patients needing institutional treatment but not confined to wards could be accommodated. There would be a gymnasium and cinema, and workshop facilities could be provided in a neighboring ordnance factory. There would also be a school for child patients which children from outside with physical disabilities preventing them from attending ordinary schools might also attend.

IN PROPER ORDER

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An Overall Picture Of Business Conditions And The Prospects For This Year

(By Alex Pringle, Canadian Press Writer)

YEAR 1945 was a year of split-timinoing to the dangers and opportunities of sudden squalls for Canadian business. The end of the war in Europe, the atomic bomb, bringing on the collapse of Japan a year sooner than was anticipated, the need for quick conversion of plants back to the demands of a peacetime population, the shortages of skilled help and the growing demands of labor for wage increases under a price ceiling economy kept the captains of industry thinking hard and shifting nervously.

Almost overnight the clear sailings in a sea of war risks and cost-plus returns was ended and the light for profits in a competitive market and falling national income was on. For about two-thirds of the year business operated under almost full war conditions but in the final four months the war business faded out and pre-war sources were being sought in some lines. Nevertheless authoritative estimates place the volume of business at the year end down only about 15 per cent from the figures for the end of 1944.

Manufacturing generally continued throughout the year the slow slump that started in 1944, interrupted by a short-lived rally in the spring of 1945. Plans for a flying start on motor car production at the cessation of hostilities were marred by the strike in the industry that began in September, affecting likewise dozens of plants producing accessories. Had it not been for this development, overall production had a good prospect of climbing out of the year-long decline late in 1945. The November drop in the total production was the smallest since the end of the war.

The total of unemployed in Canada is still growing and is likely to expand further before there is any contraction. It is estimated that the first two months of 1946 will see the low and the start of an upturn as the excretion of plants to the production of civilian needs becomes an accomplished fact. Year-end reports indicate there were about 100,000 more workers than in 1944, or 40,000 more workers than in 1943, and 40,000 more workers seeking employment. The situation was said to be favorable than had been expected. Since V-J Day 300,000 war workers and 250,000 discharged servicemen have been thrown on the labor market.

National income has, of course, declined in recent months but the heavy distribution of money to discharged men has helped to maintain consumer purchasing at a high level. Retail trade was estimated to be eight per cent greater in 1945 than in 1944.

Iron and steel production recorded minor declines. Pig iron production in the first 10 months of 1945 totaled 1,586,100 tons compared with 1,550,000 tons in 1944, a drop of 2.5 per cent, and steel production of 2,471,100 tons in the same period was down 2.5 per cent.

These manufacturing plants achieved production greater by seven per cent, than in the previous year and the textile mills helped to make total production close to the peak of 1944 figures. Farm income was off about 10 per cent, from the 1944 total to an estimated \$1,560,000,000 despite the higher price level. Nevertheless the total was the second best in Canada's history. Having greatly reduced their mortgage obligations in the last two years, farmers possibly found their net income improved in 1945. Cattle marketings increased 31 per cent, and hog marketings were down 20 to 25 per cent.

The mining industry is still hampered by a shortage of help but the growing surplus of manpower should soon right that situation. Mineral production for 1945 was down about 10 per cent, from the \$155,800,000 total of 1944. There was a smaller official scheme, dogs are handed over to the Royal Veterinary Corps for transport home. Arrived there, they stay for a period in quarantine before they are restored to their owners.

LABOR SAVING

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A Real Service

Varied Assortment Of Animals Did Good Work During War

Amusing and serious stories of the animal innocents of the Services were told at the BBC microphone a short time ago. In Town Tongs interviewed, Miss Dorothy Hill Bourne, the secretary of the P.D.S.A. (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals) Allied Forces Mascot Club. Few people in civilian life realize what an enormous aid to morale servicemen receive from these animals.

The official purpose of the club is to enroll animals and birds serving in any theatre of war, to compile records of them for the Imperial War Museum in London, and to award the Dickin Medal (the animals' V.C.) for special acts of bravery. Thirty medals have so far been awarded.

The records of the club make fascinating reading. "Barney" was its first member. He was a baby dog which the R.A.F. won at a darts match. He was a Chihuahua, a saintly animal at the moment, and no longer a baby. Then there is "Rizita Charlie". He was a goose the unit bought at Hertz for four tins of sardines. The owner swore that Charlie knew a lot about aircraft, and would knock twice for an enemy plane and once for a friendly one. (Charlie, the interviewer suggested, must have belonged to the Marines). It wasn't long before his name had to be altered to Charlie because "he" proved a record egg-layer. "Group Captain Goat, D.S.O., M.C., Belgian Cross of Guerre," is the full title of an Air Force mascot goat, which was flown to Belgium and saw plenty of action before his popularity with the authorities waned because he refused to be shot down by the enemy.

"Adelbert," a dog rescued from a "Cobalt" by H.M.S. Orwell, which was shot down by a German plane, was another entry in the records of the Allied Forces Mascot Club. Put on the destroyer Ensign was Nidd, a vixen, who went aboard to be a mascot for the British Military Police.

"Bole", the first canine Dickin medal winner, "Sullivan Kohn", an Alsatian who saved his master from a German tank, and "Rex", a Special Air Service half-breed collie, who has made twenty parachute drops, were other that received "honorable mention".

Special arrangements have been made for these animals when the units return to Britain. Under an official scheme, dogs are handed over to the Royal Veterinary Corps for transport home. Arrived there, they stay for a period in quarantine before they are restored to their owners.

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SURVIVE TREK FROM POLAND TO BERLIN—Journey's end for this mother and her child, among a handful who survived a trek from Poland to Berlin, is bitterly disappointing when they find the city in ruins.

Wide Variety Of Goods

Frogs Were One Item Handled By War Assets Corporation

Even frogs were employed in Canada's war effort and War Assets Corporation announced the disposal of 75 of these amphibians to the Department of Health, Province of Ontario, for use in the laboratory at Ottawa.

These frogs were survivors of a large number of frogs that were flown to Canada where they performed useful service by indicating the progress of experiments carried out by the Royal Canadian Air Force at the Rockcliffe Station. The South African frogs are more delicate than Canadian members of the genus and require a constant temperature of 70 degrees to survive outside their native marshes.

The sale of frogs adds another item to the list of unusual surplus material sold by War Assets Corporation, a list which includes horses, sled dogs and pigs. The horses, found mostly in the United States, and complete with harnesses and regional markings.

The dogs had been used by United States forces in the Northwest Territories and sold by War Assets Corporation which handles all U.S. surplus in the Dominion. The dogs are now being sold in the Yukon.

The pigs, 62 of them, represented a contribution to wartime needs and were sold by War Assets Corporation at a R.C.A.P. station in Newfoundland. When the Canadians left the island, the porkers were sold to the Royal Air Force group on taking over.

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Incense Burning

Where Frankincense And Myrr Have Their Origin

Of the resins imported to burn as incense, the three most important are olibanum, or true frankincense, myrr, and benzoin. The olibanum is the product of various species of trees belonging to the genus Boswellia, natives of Africa, southern Arabia, and India. Myrr is the product of species of Euphorbia belonging to the same regions, while benzoin is derived from the bark of a tree called Styrax Benzoin, which grows in Indo-China and the Eastern Archipelago. Benzoin is largely employed as incense in religious services all over the world. In India, it is used in the preparation of incense, and is used in making cosmetics and is used by the rich to fumigate their rooms. In Japan it is mixed with tobacco for smoking.

Research Stations

May Be Opened This Year For Work In The Arctic

The Arctic Institute of North America, which recently opened its headquarters in Montreal, announced that it expected to have the use of one or more research stations by the end of 1946. The Institute said that negotiations are underway to obtain surplus army equipment from the United States and Canada to meet requirements of research workers for Arctic clothing, skis and overcoat vehicles.

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Dominion Experimental Farms Not Only Help To Farmers But Benefit To Canada Generally

THE various ways the Dominion Experimental Farms help not only farmers but the people of Canada generally is exemplified by taking just one report from the annual report of the Minister of Agriculture for the 12 months ended March 31, 1945, recently tabled in Parliament.

The report taken as an example of the 31 Dominion experimental farms, stations, and sub-stations, a system of farms, the most comprehensive system of its kind in the world, is that of W. R. Leslie, Superintendent, at Morden, and reads in part as follows:—

"Vegetable breeding to develop early maturing varieties resistant to disease is a major activity. Promising new selections from tomato, pepper, eggplant, melon, lima bean, and pea crosses are being planted. Some peppers are early, fleshy in pod and of excellent quality. Bush type habit is emphasized in tomatoes. Some new strains yielded 14 tons per acre despite adverse winds and cold in early June, and an outbreak of leaf diseases in August. New early maturing melons adaptable to prairie conditions are being segregated.

"The advantage of irrigating the vegetable garden at least once during mid-summer, even in seasons of more than average rainfall was demonstrated. The yield of onion seed was increased by 70 pounds per acre. Increase in produce from a 30-foot row unit on the irrigated plots, as compared with unirrigated, were: onions, 8 pounds; carrots, 25 pounds; beets, 27 pounds; beans, 12 pounds; celery, 18 pounds; tomatoes, 18 pounds; potatoes, 70 pounds; and sweet corn, 10 pounds.

"Commercial ammonium phosphate (11-48-0), used at the rate of 200 pounds per acre as a side dressing on potatoes, resulted in 4 pounds more fruit per cent than from untreated plants. Tomato seed extracted from the pulp with commercial strength acid, hydrochloric or sulphuric, has several advantages. Time is saved, viability of the seed improved, as was the vigour of the resulting seedlings. Moreover, the seed cleaned by the acid method appeared free of bacterial diseases.

"In orchard fruits progress continues. Among a large lot of Manitoba (Nanking) cherries, six were considered as improvements on the variety Drifka. The fruits make jelly of the finest flavor. These mild in taste are useful for canning and pies.

"Apricots were borne on hundreds of new seedlings. Of the named varieties, Scout was earliest. Among such Dakota varieties, Sing rated highest as canned fruit. Fourteen seedlings were superior to Scout. Two of these are from seed imported from Manchuria.

"Four apple seedlings were recorded recently. Morden 248 is an Anisim seedling, early, and of good dessert quality.

"A Colorado spruce seedling has been named Morden Spruce. It is a straight, compact grower. The foliage is thickly covered with grey wax bloom which persists on the needles durably. Even three-year-old foliage retains a blue colour.

"To secure more satisfactory hardy prairie roses, hybridizing has been under way for 17 years. During the summer 23 new varieties were added to provide stock for extended testing by co-operators. Many species of roses from the Far East, Western Asia, and Europe, as well as two natives, have been employed.

"An intensive program of insecting and hybridizing field corn began in 1939. To date 24 pure lines have been developed. Sunflower breeding is directed towards varieties resistant to diseases and insects, such as sunflower moth. One hybrid yielded 37 per cent, more seed than Sunrise which was one of the parents.

"Elite seed stocks grown included 1,100 bushels of Regent Wheat and 500 bushels of Ajax oats. Over 100 selections of hybrid wheats, spring X winter, were harvested. Some are of excellent promise, being highly resistant to rust, of good milling and baking quality, and productive. Seed of Black Argentine type and of sunflowers was produced to supply farmers.

"In poultry tests, it required 23 fewer eggs of Barred Rock hens to produce 100 chicks than it did of pullet eggs. The laying flock averaged 245 eggs per bird. Defects are steadily decreasing through selective breeding to eliminate split wings and breast blisters. Three males are retained for special breeding in consideration of the large egg size and productivity of their daughters. Again several birds in the laying flock are or passed on a remarkable record of 300 eggs in the year."

An outline of the wide range of the work of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa and the other farms and stations throughout Canada and by the other representatives of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is given in the Minister's Report, an enlightening and interesting document.

The first Europeans to visit the New World found the Indians using petroleum. 2605



PROBABLE CANDIDATE—Leader of the Radical party in Argentina, Dr. Jose P. Tamborini is a probable candidate for the 1946 elections.

New Type Building

New York To Have One Shaped Like Perfume Bottle

A building shaped like a perfume bottle is soon to be built on Broadway. The skimp is to be a five-story pent-house. A sign will show growing flowers. Passersby will be sprayed with various scents.

This premises to be interesting. The building, we presume, is being erected by some firm interested in the manufacture or sale of perfume.

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WAIT TO WED UNTIL THEY REACH NIAGARA—A childhood dream, kept through China's dark days, was realized on Christmas Day when a young Chinese couple were united in marriage in "Honeyman Capital". They had delayed their wedding more than a year and a half just so they could be married in Niagara Falls, N.Y., and could return to China.

The young man is Shen Tsun Hu. The bride is Miss Kwang Ting Chow. Both of noble parentage, they are in the United States studying for a master's degree. Miss Chow has just completed a master's degree at Stanford University in California, and the groom is completing his last year for a master's degree at the University of Illinois. They were sent to the United States on scholarships presented to them by Chiang Kai-Shek. Both have said they intend to return to China as soon as they can.

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OBITUARY

Edward Guy Richardson passed away at Eckville on January 11th at the age of 75 years.

Born in Saratoga, Minn., he came to Canada as a young man and farmed for several years near Forestburg. In 1920 he moved to Leduc, Alta., where he resided until the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. May Richardson; two sons, George, overseas, and Lawrence, Nanton. Five daughters, Hazel, Mrs. G.M. Murphy; Aileen, Mrs. E.L. Lindsay; Marjorie, Mrs. R.E. Owens; Florence, Mrs. J.A. Elliott; Edna, all residing in Alberta. Also 16 grandchildren and a brother, Watt, residing in the States.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 15th at Rimbey from the Aurora Hall, with Rev. M.L. Baker in charge of the service. Pallbearers were: Mr. Freitag, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cornforth.

Mrs. Johnson sang "No Light There", and Mr. Duffield sang "The Eastern Gate."

Interment followed in the Rimbey cemetery.

SPECTACLES THAT CAN'T BE BROKEN

A British scientist has invented spectacles which can be trodden on, dropped or bent without being damaged. He is Professor Low, inventor of the bi-focal lenses—used for both long and short sight—and the contact, invisible lens which fits over the eyeball. His latest invention, unbreakable glasses, weighs less than a quarter of an ounce. They are made from one piece of fine wire with tiny, half-moon lenses set just below the line of vision. The wearer can lift his eyes from his book for normal sight without interference from the glasses.

PLANNING WARBLE CONTROL

At least 50% of the cattle in Alberta were treated for warble fly last year, according to J.L. Eaglesham, supervisor of pest control. Favorable comments from farmers on the value of treatment are becoming more and more common throughout the province, and it is expected that the number of cattle treated will be considerably increased during the coming year. Community control is by far the better method, says Mr. Eaglesham. Control practiced by individual farmers will do much to expedite the pest from a particular herd, but if neighbours will get together and treat all cattle in the vicinity, re-infestation will be prevented. Results were sufficiently wide-spread last year to present a valuable object lesson for those who failed to take the necessary precautions, and a real clean up is anticipated in 1946.

Planning should start now. Arrangements should be made for neighbours to get together so that all will be ready when the time for treatment arrives. District Agriculturists will be pleased to assist interested members of the community in an effort to encourage eradication of the warble fly pest.

Didsbury School District No. 52

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS (1946)

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the town office Monday, the 4th day of February, 1946, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this twenty-second day of January, A.D., 1946.
F. L. EVANS,
Returning Officer

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS—1946

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the town office in the Town of Didsbury on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1946, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Councillor for the next ensuing three years.

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Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD REPRESENTING THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Public notice is hereby given that I will attend at the town office Monday, the 4th day of February, 1946, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of member of the Board of the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District No. 33.

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Seed Test Results

The following is a progress report on germination and disease tests. Alberta—210 samples of wheat were received from Alberta of which 93% germinated 64% or less. 18% of the 150 car samples were in the same class, as were 20% of the 242 barley samples. Saskatchewan—The wheat to date has germinated reasonably well with only 6% of the 655 samples falling below the 65% level. The oat and barley samples have not germinated nearly so well. 11% of the 273 samples of oats, and 1-2% of the 155 samples of barley have been below 65%.

Too few Manitoba samples (40) have been received to indicate the value of farmers grain lots for seed purposes.

Maps prepared by plotting the origin of samples germinating less than 65% indicate that Alberta farmers located in the Red Deer, "Chancellor, Calgary" triangle would be well advised to have their seed grain tested for germination. In Saskatchewan inferior wheat lots are noted in the area west of a line connecting North Battleford and Buzzer, while inferior oat and barley samples have been received from scattered points in the northern half of the agricultural area of the province.

This year, for the first time, wheat samples have been tested for covered smut. Of those received from Alberta (247 samples) 17% require treatment for smut, while 11% of the 520 Saskatchewan samples should be treated for this disease. Manitoba farmers have only submitted 29 samples, three of which require treatment for smut.

The above figures indicate that farmers of Western Canada should not place undue faith in their seed grain until it has passed reliable tests.

CARS WILL LAST TWICE AS LONG

That is another thing that good roads in Alberta will do for motorists. Good roads will extend the life of our cars and trucks, cut down expense bills and contribute enormously to motoring, safety and pleasure.

These are things to think about in considering an improved road system, besides the tourist trade that it will bring, and the encouragement it will give to business within the province.

Good roads will benefit every resident of this province. It is to your advantage to press for a road building program, by talking about it, by urging any group to which you belong to send a resolution to the provincial government, and by asking your provincial member to vote for such a program. We need action, now!

If you are a car owner, you can add your voice to the campaign of the Alberta Motor Association by becoming a member. You will find the many services provided by A.M.A. membership far outweigh the modest fee of \$10 a year. Get in touch with your nearest A.M.A. office—in Calgary, Edmonton or Lethbridge—for full information.



NAMED FOR 'IKE': Mount Eisenhower is the new name given this peak in the Canadian Rockies between Banff and Lake Louise in Alberta, to honor General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly supreme commander of the Allied Armies in Europe and now chief of staff of the United States Army. The announcement changing the name from Castle Mountain was made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a Canadian Club luncheon in Ottawa, where the famous American soldier was guest speaker. Resemblance to a giant medieval keep gave the first name to the eight-mile long mountain which towers 9,380 feet above sea level. Formations easily identified as turrets, bastions and battlements rise over 4,000 feet from the valley floor. Back in the eighties there was a short-lived mining camp at the base of the mountain while during the First Great War a large internment camp was there.

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STARK HUNGER IN EUROPE

(By H.G.L. Strange)

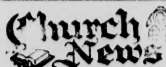
Observers who have recently returned from Europe, and with some of whom I have talked, are unanimous in telling us that millions of people are likely to die there this winter as a result of malnutrition, and often from sheer starvation. All countries of the United Nations have contributed large sums to enable U.N.R.R.A. to purchase food for these people to try to keep body and soul together. It is a humanitarian work which should have first call above all other considerations, for regardless of what our enemies tried to do to us, our hearts impel us to respond to the desperate and urgent appeals of suffering children and of women, who themselves must have been perfectly innocent about the war, and who make up some 60%

of the population. It seems to me we must endeavour to the best of our ability to lessen the suffering and the deaths as much as we can by producing and shipping all the food we can spare almost regardless of any returns we may receive. The preservation of life and the prevention of suffering must take high priority over other considerations. Our prairie farmers can feel proud of the fact that by their continual and efficient food production they are doing their full part in this serious world emergency.

BLESSED EVENT FOR MRS. GERBEN

Alcatraz Gerben, the cow which in the year ending last March 24 gave more butterfat than any other cow in world history, is a mother again. She gave birth a few days ago to a baby daughter, it is understood. She was hoping for a son, since he would have commanded almost an unlimited purchase price and unlimited fees for breeding purposes.

Alcatraz, who made her record on the Hays Ltd. dairy farm at Turner Siding, just south of Calgary, was moved several weeks ago to the Hays farm at Brampton, Ontario.



EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
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7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

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Rev. D. C. Eby, Pastor
Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 p.m.—Fellowship Service
7:45 p.m.—Fellowship Service
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First Sunday in the month 11:00 a.m.
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R. LANTEMAN, Pastor

Ottawa Ceiling prices on oranges, reinstated by OPA in the United States, will result in slightly reduced prices of oranges in Canada, officials of the Prices Board stated today.

WHO DOES YOUR PRINTING?

All business houses need more or less printed matter, all of which is within the possibilities of the local printer. Yet how prone many are to pass up the home printer and let the orders go to city offices will have a heavy and steady stream of business communities except to get printed matter and cash to pay for them.

Business men, remember that the home paper is constantly promoting the interests of the home community and you owe it to yourself and your local paper to back up these efforts by at least having your printed matter done locally.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

WORLD COPYRIGHT

By W. B. FOSTER

Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate

KNOW that man?" asked a passenger, indicating a fellow traveler on the fourth deck of the Marigold.

"Sure," replied the news butcher, "that's the tax inventor."

"But what's his name?"

"Dunno," said the news butcher. "Nobody seems to know. He's more or less a mystery. They say he plans to do a world-wide business. We just call him the 'T.I.'"

"And is that his dog... that hard, white one with red eyelids and blue eyes?" asked the passenger.

"Yes," said the news butcher, "that's his dog. Name's Masterpiece, a queer moniker if ever I heard one. The two of 'em ain't on the boat any more than three minutes before the tax inventor will say: 'Now hide, Masterpiece, hide,' and the dog curls up behind a deck chair or just disappears. A smart gun."

"Well, well," remarked the passenger. "This tax inventor looks interesting. Must have a talk with him."

"There's Masterpiece hiding now," said the news butcher, pointing. "He's just about to be down behind that travelling bag on the starboard side."

Only ship in the world powered by electric cells, the Marigold ran down stream in free wheeling. The notion of the ship recharged the tired cells just as a car battery is recharged on the road.

There was no one at the wheel. The ship always fitted with the latest equipment, was traveling on a beam... a bent beam that allowed the ship to make the turns in the river. The youth is that part of the heavens directly overhead.

THE passenger walked toward the tax inventor who was leaning on the rail.

"A wonderful day," he said by way of getting started.

"Not bad," returned the tax inventor solemnly. "I was just figuring how it could be taxed."

"Then you're the tax inventor?" inquired the passenger.

"Inventor and consulting engineer,"

corrected the other. "I give a complete service."

He was a strange looking person, his tax authority. He wore a black overcoat with the collar turned up. On his head was black hemburg hat. It was a little too large for his head, almost touching his ears.

The man's face was a puffy white. His eyes were partly hidden by dark glasses. His nose was flat and his mouth was small and tight.

He took out his cigarette case and offered it to the passenger.

"Smoke?" he queried.

"No, thanks," returned the passenger getting and a pipe. "I always smoke this kind."

They lit up, the tax authority using a long black holder for his cigarette.

"Must be a fascinating business, inventing taxes," observed the passenger.

"My own tax ideas," he answered, "are copyrighted in all countries for my protection. I will allow any government to use my tax ideas on a royalty basis. My terms are ten per cent, of whatever the gross revenue is from any of my copyrighted taxes."

"Amazing!" exclaimed the passenger. "You should get rich."

"No," said the tax authority; "taxes will keep me poor."

HE went on, "Just the other day I got world copyright on the annual marriage license."

"The what?" asked the passenger.

"Annual marriage license," replied the tax authority, "you can't be serious."

"But I am," replied the tax authority. "I never was more serious in my life. This is the tax plan of the ages. It will bring in billions of dollars and I will get ten cents out of every dollar."

"How would it work?"

"It would work great," was the reply. "Suppose the cost of marriage license is five dollars. Suppose I lease it to you for \$20,000,000. The gross revenue would be \$160,000,000 a year. Then there's Canada, Mexico and all Central and South America. Think, too, of the opportunities elsewhere. When you realize that I hold world copyright on the plan you must admit that the thing is colossal."

"Let me understand this plan right," said the passenger. "Would a couple come to be married if they didn't pay the tax?"

"Of course not," replied the tax authority. "They'd still be married but they'd avoid the government five dollars, and governments know how to collect."

"It's incredible!" breathed the passenger, admiringly. "You must have a great head."

"I have," conceded the tax authority.

The passenger tilted his pipe again.

"Do you know," he said, "the only fly in the ointment is that no government would dare impose such a tax."

"Don't worry," said the tax authority. "The public, so far as tax history goes, is punch drunk. My own public opinion will show for itself."

"Maybe, you're right," said the passenger.

THE ship's siren blew for East Mountain and her four-wooded hulls were used in the wharf.

A police officer in blue with gold braid here and there came up the gang plank. He strode straight to the tax authority.

"I have here a warrant," he said, "for your last year's dog tax."

"What dog?" asked the tax inventor, looking up at the officer.

"Sure enough," Masterpiece, the wise old dog had disappeared. As the discomfited policeman retired the tax inventor turned to the passenger.

He explained, "To make the most of my inventive genius I must not only devise new taxes, but also methods to fight them. In that way I shall collect from governments with one hand and from individuals with the other. My disappearing dog is just an experiment in defence tactics."

Fur Coats

Should Be Worn By Men As Well As The Gentler Sex

If we had any sense, and any real understanding of our country, fur coats of all kinds would be the normal winter wear in Canada, but because we cling fanatically to notions which did not evolve here, fur coats are luxuries worn by well-to-do women, and rarely worn by men.

It is all very silly and un-Canadian. If we truly understand ourselves as a nation there would be no tax on fur coats; they would be produced in quantity, and we would all have them. But it is still the Canadian way to use a thing to the hilt, and about our country, and to import our ideas from abroad. — Peterborough Examiner.

SHOULD BE CULTIVATED

Like all mental attitudes, laughter can and should be cultivated. Laughter is a two-edged weapon, valuable as a tonic, but deadly when used as a ridicule. Therefore let us develop as a tonic this most contagious and helpful asset in their bad times. Spread happiness. Go about your daily duties seeking to cheer yourself and others. Laugh! and the world will laugh with you.

Some species of cactus have green flowers.



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Like Australians

Natives Of Borneo Delighted With Treatment Soldiers Gave Them

Santa Clara, in Borneo, wears a wide-brimmed Australian hat. When the Australians landed, the natives were astonished. Soon they were delighted. Here were white men treating them as equals as free citizens of Borneo.

These white men loved children. Every ragged orphan he managed to find, the children loved it, and so did the parents.

An English rubber planter, who visited an estate he managed before the war, said the natives in a village came to him almost weeping and said:

"Then our hearts are sad because we have heard the Australians will soon be going home. They have given us of their own food and clothing. They have been kind to our children. We wish them to stay. Tuan, you know important people, you have influence with the Government. Could you not arrange for the Australians to stay with us?"

Half the native children in Borneo now greet you with "Hullo George," writes Jack Fleming in the Melbourne Herald. Many proudly wear the tin Division color patch. They ride in jeeps, in ducks, and in three-ton trucks. Units arrange sports for them, with sweets as prizes. The children cluster round Army cookhouses and every cook does something to give them.

Parents, who cherish their children—and they have swarms of them—show their gratitude by doing the troops' washing, bringing them gifts of fruit and eggs, and even the potent native wine. Often when a Digby leaves they give a farewell party for him.

For years there will be talking in the villages of the white men from Australia in better slouch hats who were so generous and friendly.

Luckless Prisoners

Were Beaten By S.S. Guards Until They Fell To Death Over A Cliff

A Maunheim concentration camp guard told the war crimes tribunal that he saw eight prisoners hurl themselves over a 125-foot quarry cliff while S.S. men looked on.

The S.S. guards called this "playing paratrooper," he said.

The witness was Alois Heidebrecht, a 30-year-old Austrian. He said he watched from a guard tower in 1941 while two S.S. men herded the prisoners toward the cliff.

"They test the prisoners in and I saw that they intended to throw them over the cliff," he said. "Because of the beatings the prisoners threw themselves off the cliff in desperation."

Greenland is a possession of Denmark.



HIS LUCKIEST MAN AMONG 7,000—Fred McCarthy of Boston was the luckiest man among 7,000 who arrived in New York recently. He was washed overboard by one wave and tossed back by another.

1946 Tourist Season

Preparations Are Being Made To Welcome Many To The National Parks

Tourist experts are already estimating the approximate number of visitors Canada may receive during 1946, the first full year of peace. Experienced observers at the recent Tourist Conference of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus predicted a twenty-million tourist influx this year. Preparations are under way to welcome many of them to the national parks. Those who can do so are being urged to bring along their own camping equipment this year in case they find difficulty in securing accommodation in the national parks, especially at the height of the season. Special facilities are being provided for those visitors who are planning to spend their holidays under canvas or in automobile trailers.

From every part of entry streams of tourists will "fan out" to their favorite haunts, dispersing as they move northwards into Canada's great hinterland of lakes and forests and rivers. Most of them will be seeking a spot where they may enjoy for a few days or a few weeks the fresh, unspoiled beauty, far from the roar of traffic and the sound of factory whistles.

A bonanza of "things to come" in the realm of tourism may be gleaned from the interest that is being shown in this year's Banff Winter Carnival—the twenty-seventh of such winter events to be held at this popular resort in the Canadian Rockies. The carnival is an exhilarating affair of high quality held in a setting that is perhaps unique on this continent. Skiing, skating, curling, hockey, tobogganing, sledging and broomball are among the winter sports on this year's agenda. The Carnival, which opened on December 20th, will be extended over a series of weekends, the final events of the winter season taking place on March 3rd with the crowning of the Carnival Queen.

Besides an invigorating program of fun and frolic on ice and snow, many important championships are being decided including speed skating, ski racing and bobsleis. Side attractions are much in evidence this year—swimming in the hot springs, dancing, dinner parties, snowshoeing and amateur theatricals. The new spirit of a nation at peace after five years of grim struggle is being manifested throughout in a happy and carefree atmosphere. A quip and corollary of the new era of peace has begun; let us welcome it in the true Canadian fashion.

A Matter Of Diet

Increase Weight And Height Of School Boys In Britain

A doctor has a plan to make Britain's boys bigger. He has found that elementary school boys are smaller than public school boys and is prescribing a better diet.

For three years Dr. E. H. M. Mullan, medical officer of health, has compared weights and heights at his local schools. His report is being studied by all education authorities providing free meals at county schools.

Here are some of the doctor's recorded comparisons:

Against Public school boys 11 pounds heavier and three inches taller than elementary school boys.

Against Public school boys 10 pounds heavier and four inches taller.

Against Public school boys 21 pounds more, four inches taller.

Shortages of proteins and calories retarded some of the boys growth.

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Here a CWAC There a CWAC

CWAC JOB IS ESSENTIAL—Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps are performing essential duties and their continued service is important during the period of demobilization and reorganization. It was emphasized at M.D. 12 Headquarters, Regina, Sask.

Because CWACs are not to be employed in the interim force, it does not follow that all personnel employed in the wartime army will be out of uniform by the end of March, 1946. Many members of the CWACs employed on duties connected with the demobilization program will be required to serve for some months beyond this date, it was stated.



NOW HAS FILM ROLE

Spotted in Hollywood night club by a talent scout about a month ago, Nancy Saunders, 20, of Los Angeles, now not only has a long-term contract but has finished her first film part in a musical production.

CWAC HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LONDON CHILDREN—

Members of 43 Coy. CWAC (Overseas) were hosts to nearly 200 London and area youngsters at a Christmas party, in December, at their barracks near Lancaster Gate. No effort or expense has been spared by members of the Company to make this party a success for their youthful guests. For the past several weeks the girls have spent their spare time during the evening making presents and decorations. Preparations have been in the hands of three committees. Those of the western province included: Sgt. E. M. Cassar, Winnipeg; Cpl. B. Robertshaw, Henrieville, Sask.; Cpl. M. G. Smith, Saskatoon, Sask.; Sgt. D. M. Martin, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. E. A. Carrell, Waterloo Park, Alta.; L. Cpl. J. M. Whitney, Valjean, Sask.; Sgt. J. B. Scott, Calgary, Alta.

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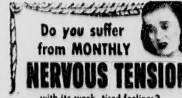
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LOCAL NEWS

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, will make his next visit to Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, February 4th, morning only. Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southam Bldg., Calgary. 21c

The Senior W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. C.F. Nicholl on Friday, February 1st, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ruth Eckel spent Tuesday with friends in Olds.

—We noticed a large supply of Good Year Tires down at the Farmers' Service and Supply. You will find tire satisfaction there.

The Olds School Division have purchased a new Chevrolet truck and the vehicle was delivered last week by the local dealer, Ed. Ford.

A.G. Studer returned last Wednesday after spending the past few weeks visiting with his daughter at Medicine Hat.

—The Legion will sponsor a Valentine Dance to be held in the Opera House, Didsbury, on Friday, Feb. 15. Keep the date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Llesemer left Saturday for Calgary where they will visit for awhile before going to eastern Canada on a trip.

Mrs. B. Martin Gale, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Diehl, at a relative in the Didsbury hospital, left Friday to return to her home in Fairview, Montana.

—Mr. Sutton's show work is guaranteed and the show is equipped with new and special tools for the lines sold at Cassidy Lumber Yard.

Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Llesemer and Mrs. Dorothy Hughes have had as their house guest during the past month Mrs. B. Martin Gale of Fairview, Montana.

The Western Elite Young People's Club will hold a dance at Western Hotel on Friday, February 1st. Dunwoody's orchestra. Admission, cents 50c; ladies 25c. 21c

Lou Boles and Ronald Gordon have sold their new International truck to Mr. Bryan Johnson. They have not decided on what business they will take on in the near future. Right now Lou says he will retire until spring, or at least until there is warmer weather and less snow.

Rev. C. J. Hallman of Didsbury had charge of the memorial services at Didsbury hospital, for the late Norman J. McEwan, who died December 18th.

Mrs. A. Bantist went into Calgary Wednesday to meet her son, Elvin Bantist, who is returning to Didsbury from overseas.

LAC J.G. Towle of the RCAF is expected to arrive in Didsbury this week from overseas.

Mrs. Bruce Downey of Carstairs was a Didsbury visitor last Wednesday.

Pte. D.A. Wright of Elkton and Pte. W.W. Morris of Didsbury were among the local boys returning this week from overseas.

About fifteen members of the Didsbury regiment of the Calgary Tanks attended a farewell gathering at Carstairs on Monday night for Lieut. B.C. Downey, who leaves shortly to take over his new duties as inspector for the Bank of Montreal with headquarters at Winnipeg. Lieut. Downey was presented with a silver cigarette case.

The Anglican service of Morning Prayer will be held at Rugby on Sunday next, February 3rd, at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce have arrived home after spending the past month visiting with their son in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and family returned to Calgary Sunday to meet Tom's brother, Wilfred, of Regina, who has just returned from overseas. Wilfred will visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Morris for two or three weeks.

WESTCOTT NEWS NOTES

A social evening which is to be spent in card playing and games for all young and old alike, is being sponsored by the teacher and pupils this Thursday, January 31st at the Westcott school. Everyone is welcome. Ladies are requested to bring lunch. Bring your own cups, please.

Mrs. Lindén Jacobsen left last week end for Vancouver where she will spend the next two or three weeks with her mother.

Miss Alice Olsen has left for Calgary. We will be missing you, Alice, and hope it won't be too long before you return.

Miss Edna Papke of Calgary spent the week end in Didsbury with her niece, Deloyce Goetjen, who was unable to go home to Westcott on account of the drifted roads.

We are glad to report that Mr. Fred Snyder who has been a patient in Didsbury hospital, is improving slowly and it is hoped he will be out again soon.

Mr. Donald Reinhardt is home recuperating from a very bad cold. Roads are badly drifted again out Westcott way and it is known that one motorist spent the night recently in his car somewhere in the vicinity of the Dog Pound flats after having shovelled till he was exhausted. He gave up and waited until daylight when the wind had abated and shovelling did some good. Finally he reached his destination by noon of that day and he was heard to exclaim that he had quite enough of that trip to do until spring. (Haven't we all.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bittner were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her brother, Pat Sprague.

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NOTES FROM THE EAST

Lone Pine will hold their dance as planned on February 3rd. If the roads are still blocked get out the old team and go for a sleigh ride to the dance at the same time. Torrington orchestra will supply the music.

Wednesday afternoon the program committee of the Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Pete Schumaker to prepare the programs for the coming year. Those present were Mrs. B.A. Wood, Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. O. Bittner, Mrs. Dowell, and a belated visitor arrived in time for supper. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and a delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. Les Shells returned to the home of H. Shells after visiting at Raymond with his sister.

Mr. Thompson and O. Bittner had quite a time Friday getting home from Calgary. On arriving in Didsbury they found the telephone lines out of order and the roads impassable, but they were not stuck. They went back to Carstairs and east to McCulloch's and then home. The weather man left a few roads open for us.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Bittner were Sunday dinner guests at the home of her brother, Pat Sprague.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

The W.M.S. will have charge of the Annual Day of Prayer Service for Missions, on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. A.M. Amacher will be the speaker. Offering will be for missions.

The Youth Fellowship will have charge of the Sunday school. The classes will be taught by the Young People.

Youth week will be brought to a close at the evening service at 7:45 p.m. when Rev. J.W. Macdonald of Crossfield will be the guest speaker. We invite all to attend these services.

Bethel Sunday school will be held at 2 p.m., and the church service at 3 p.m.

Evangelistic services will be held from Tuesday, February 5th until Friday, February 15th. Rev. T. E. Jeske of Calgary will be the Evangelist.

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